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Swannanoa Lodge, No. 56,

I. O. O. F.

Holds its regular meetings every Thursday evening, at Temperance Hall.

J. L. HENRY, *N. G.*
S. W. BURGIN, *R. S.*
Asheville, Aug. 26, 1858.

French Broad Lodge, No. 2.

K. OF J.

HOLDS its regular meetings every Saturday evening at its Lodge room on the Public Square.

T. W. ATKIN, *W. C.*
L. H. SMITH, *R.*
Asheville, October 27, 1859.

J. F. E. HARDY, M. D., AND J. G. HARDY, M. D.,

HAVE associated themselves in the practice of *MEDICINE*, in its various branches. Office—front room in the Temperance Hall Building, nearly opposite the Bank of Cape Fear.

Asheville, Feb. 17, 1859. tf.

W. L. HILLIARD, M. D.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.,

☞ Office first door south of the Bank ☜

January 6, 1859.

M. L. NEILSON, M. D.,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

January 11, 1855.

G. W. WHITSON,

SURGEON DENTIST,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

DR. JOHN C. LOVE,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Jackson county, in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. He will attend promptly to all calls, day and night.

Office 1½ miles north of Webster, at the residence of J. B. Love, Esq.

March 17, 1859. 1y

LAW COPARTNERSHIP.

B. S. GAITHER & J. D. HYMAN,

HAVE *associated themselves in the practice* of the Law in the Superior Courts of Buncombe, Henderson and Haywood counties.

☞ Mr. Hyman will also practice in the County Courts of the above counties.

B. S. GAITHER, Morganton, N. C. | J. D. HYMAN, Asheville, N. C.
October 20, 1859. 1y

WM. H. BAILEY,

Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Equity.

WILL practice in the several Courts of Buncombe and McDowell.

Address—Swannanoa P. O.
September 29, 1859. 6m

J. R. LOVE, JR.,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WEBSTER, N. C.

WILL practice in the counties of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison and Yancy. All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to. [Aug. 18, 1859—1y

ERWIN & HARDY,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

WILL practice in the County and Superior Courts of Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Yancy and Polk.

MARCUS ERWIN. W. M. HARDY.
August 25, 1859. 1y

David Coleman,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

March 3, 1853. tf.

W. L. TATE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

HAVING located at Asheville, will attend the Courts of Buncombe and surrounding counties. Office at Gudger's Hotel.

December 16, 1858.

R. H. CANNON,

Attorney at Law,

Webster, Jackson County, N. C.

October 21, 1858. 1y

SAM. C. BRYSON,

Attorney at Law.

WILL practice in all the Courts of the counties of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Henderson, Buncombe and Madison. Office at Waynesville, Haywood county.

February, 1859.

H. A. BOONE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Webster, Jackson County, N. C

WILL practice in the counties of Cherokee, Macon, Jackson and Haywood.

Oct. 14, 1858.

W. G. CANDLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Montmorency Multiflorus,
(Homony Creek P. O., Buncombe County, N. C.)
July 21, 1859. 6m

WILLIAM F. JONES,

Attorney at Law,

LENOIR, CALDWELL COUNTY, N. C.
(Lately removed from Hendersonville, N. C.)
July 28, 1859. 1y

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber is now receiving and opening a large and handsome stock of

GOODS,

well selected in the cities of New York and Baltimore, expressly for this market, which he will

SELL AS LOW

as the lowest, comparing the styles of goods. His stock consists in part of

Sugar,
Coffee,
Molasses,
Salt,
Spice,
Pepper, &c.

All of the best quality, and a heavy supply.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes—all sorts and sizes. Ladies, gentlemen's and children's.

Ladies Fine Dress Goods,
Shawls,
Bonnets,
Kid Gloves, cheaper than were ever sold in this market.

A good lot of Dress Trimmings.
Thread of all kinds.
Brown and Bleached Shirting.
Gentlemen's Dress Goods—a rich and heavy supply.

Ready Made Clothing,

A rich and heavy assortment, and fine goods to make more.

Spades,
Shovels,
Axes,
Leather,
Powder,
Shot,
Lead,
Indigo,
Madder,

and a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention. Call and see, and you will be convinced that the half has not been told.

Nothing charged for showing goods. Always ready and glad to see you. Come on.

B. H. MERRIMON.
Asheville, October 27, 1859. tf

JAS. A. PATTON

HAS Just Received a large and varied assortment of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Hats & Caps,
Boots,
Shoes,
Drugs,
Groceries,
Hardware,
&c., &c., &c.

He requests his friends to give him a call.
Asheville, Nov. 10, 1859.

GREAT ATTRACTION!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

OUR Stock of Winter Goods is now completed. Call and see us. We are prepared to exhibit to our friends and customers a

RICH AND VARIED

Stock, embracing everything that is called for in a Store in this country; and at prices as low, if not a little lower, than any other Store in the City can furnish them.

Come along with your
Wool,
Jeans,
Linsey,
Feathers,
Bees Wax,
Hides, &c., &c., &c.,

And we will give you in exchange goods at figures to suit these distressingly hard times.

GAINES, DEAVER & CO.
Nov. 17, 1859.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, *AND* JEWELRY.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he is permanently located in the town of Morganton, N. C., and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing neatly and promptly, upon reasonable terms. His ambition is to be the best workman in the State, and to do the best work for his numerous customers. Work can be sent by any of the mail carriers coming to this place.

All Work Warranted.

R. R. BROOKSHIER.
Morganton, Nov. 10, 1859. 1y

1859 FALL GOODS 1859

WE are now receiving our Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, embracing every variety of Goods suited to this market.

Our goods have been selected with great care and we hesitate not in saying, will compare favorably with any Stock ever shown in this place. We invite the attention of our friends from this and the adjoining counties to examine for themselves; they are for sale and will be sold for cash or to prompt customers on reasonable terms.—We take in exchange for goods all the articles of barter taken by any other concern here. Examine our stock before purchasing, it may be of use to you.

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

IT will pay to call and see the New Goods at GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

THE PUREST AND BEST

BLOOD Purifier is Kinchen's Celebrated Alterative. A fresh supply, just received at ASTON'S.

NEW GOODS!

New Goods,
New Goods,
New Goods,
New Goods,
at SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.
Asheville, Nov. 10, 1859.

PILES. FISTULA,

Strictures, Tumors, Cancers, Scrofula, &c.

PAMPHLETS containing testimonials of the highest character as to his success, will be forwarded to any that wish them. Those wishing to test the efficacy of Dr. Clopton's Wonderful Remedies, must give a correct description of the disease, its appearance in its incipient stage, present condition, location, &c.

A three cent stamp must accompany all communications. Address,

J. A. CLOPTON, M. D.,
Huntsville, Ala.
March 24, 1859. 1y.

REEMS CREEK, N. C., April 25, 1859.

DR. J. A. CLOPTON—*Dear Sir:* Yours dated 3d inst., came to hand about ten days ago. I should have written sooner but got one of my hands badly hurt. The Ointment I got from you, I think three years ago, made a perfect cure of a sore on my face of long standing. It has been a neglect in me not to acknowledge it sooner.—There are two men in my neighborhood afflicted with cancer. I presume these cases have too far advanced to be cured. E. H. McClure has one which began just under the eye, and has gone round the eye. The eye if not destroyed is sunk. Robert Hunter's began close to his ear where the jaw bone works up to the ear, now spread all round, got down on his neck. I done my best two years ago for them to go and see you. Hunter started, got into Georgia, met with some old woman who undertook his case and he turned back. Willis Lunsford took my advice, he got the Ointment from you some months ago, he is now completely cured. The place I described to you on my breast I think is probably cured or checked for the present.

Respectfully yours,
WM. COLEMAN.

JOHN CARPENTER,

WHO occupies *L. CHAPMAN'S* old stand, (late Turkey Creek) at

LEICESTER,

Is now receiving and opening a general assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

and purposes keeping himself well supplied in all articles usually called for at a village store. He will take in exchange for Goods all kinds of

Produce,

at fair rates, and desires as far as practicable to do a *ready pay trade.*

For *CASH* he is determined to be undersold by no party this side of the Blue Ridge.

To his old customers and friends he promises to make it worth their while to examine his stock; while new ones, he feels satisfied, will have only to try him to call again.

Leicester, Sept. 15, 1859. tf

TO RENT.

THAT large and commodious Public House in the town of Asheville, known as

"GUDGER'S HOTEL."

On the 1st day of January, 1860, the above named property, with all the out-houses connected therewith, will be offered for rent. The advantages which this hotel has in point of location, and the liberal patronage it has hitherto commanded, should be a sufficient recommendation to those who may be desirous of entering upon the business of Hotel keeping. A rare opportunity is now offered for a profitable business.

The Hotel will be kept open by Mrs. Gudger, widow of the late proprietor, till the close of the present year, who, with good assistants, will use every exertion to accommodate those who may stop at her house.

Any person wishing to rent the above named property, will please call on Messrs.

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.
October 27, '59. tf

WINSLOW SMITH,

Of Asheville, N. C.,
WITH
WESSON & COX,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS & SHOES

FOR THE SOUTHERN TRADE,
27 Chambers Street,
(Store lately occupied by Duryee, Jaques & Co.)
NEW YORK.
October 20, 1859. tf

E. S. WALTON of N. C.

WITH

GEO. W. HOWARD & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND

Wholesale Dealers in Foreign

AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

No. 349 Baltimore and 62 German St.,
BALTIMORE.

Patronize the South.

GEO. W. HOWARD, WM. E. COCKE, JR., | JOHN H. COLE, HENRY F. SCHURMANN.
Dec. 8, 1859. 6m

To Whom it May Concern.

A HANDSOME lot of Jewelry consisting of Pins, Ear Drops, &c., &c., &c. Just received at ASTON'S.

N. B.—No Pinchback Watches sold at this establishment.

SALT, Salt, Salt, for sale by GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

BLANKETS, Blankets, Blankets, Blankets, at GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

HOME MADE WORK.

GAINES, DEAVER & CO., have on hand a first rate lot of Home Made Saddles, Bridles, Wagon Harness, Collars and Shoes, made of the best material from their own Tan Yard.

WE will pay fifty cents per bushel for good merchantable corn delivered in our crib in discount or in merchandise.

GAINES, DEAVER & CO.
Nov. 14, 1859.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned having this day associated themselves together in the Drug business, under the name and style of

E. J. ASTON & CO.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, at the old stand of E. J. Aston on Main street.

E. J. ASTON.
J. G. HARDY.
Asheville, January 2, 1860. tf.

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID.

THIS IS A NEW DISCOVERY.

IT is a Chemical Union of materials, provided by Nature herself, for rendering pure the air we breathe. Its action is in obedience to fixed laws.

Quick, Sure, Powerful!

It purifies dwellings, sinks, kitchens,
It removes all offensive odors.
It cures burns with instant certainty.
It is best preparation ever used for fresh wounds.
It destroys all vegetable and animal poison.
It relieves in a few seconds the bites of insects, bees, &c.
It prevents meat from spoiling.
It relieves heartburn.
It makes *hard* water *soft.*
It cures tetter and scald head.
It scatters boils when forming.
It soothes boils when formed, heals them rapidly.
It is good for carbuncles, ulcers, corns and sores.
It cleanses the teeth and purifies the breath.

The worst symptoms of Typhoid and Scarlet Fever are mitigated by the use of this Fluid; it has been knowu to check the spread of Typhoid Fever in families and upon plantations.

Leading physicians are using it in Charleston, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Atlanta, Macon, Columbus, Montgomery, Selma, Mobile and New Orleans.

The Hospitals of New Orleans and Mobile are using it.

Hospitals, corporations, ship masters, manufacturers, planters, physicians, furnished by the gallon at reduced rates.

For sale by druggists and country merchants generally, from whom orders are respectfully solicited.

Try at least one bottle. Price 50 cents. Follow directions.

☞ Manufactured only in the Laboratory of DARBY & PRICE, Auburn, Ala.

For sale by E. J. ASTON, Asheville.

N. B.—Persons wishing soils, ores, water, &c., analyzed, can have it done on reasonable terms by sending to Prof. DARBY.

Nov. 17, 1859—1y.

MADISON ACADEMY.

THE present Session of this Institution commenced Oct. 10th, 1859.

REV. W. F. PARKER, Principal.
WM. B. FERGUSON, Professor.
MRS. M. M. PARKER, Female Department.

Tuition Per Session of Five Months.

All minor classes in English, from	$ 4 to 6 00
All classes in higher English, from	8 to 10 50
Latin,	5 to 6 50
Civil Law, Preparatory, C. C.	7
" " " S. C.	10

Orthography as heretofore, with Lectures on Chart.

Board, lights, fuel, per week, $1

☞ Use of Chemical Apparatus, Terrestrial and Celestial Globes, Johnson's Ten Philosophical Charts on rollers, a small extra charge. ☜

Lectures on English and Latin Grammar, Mental, Moral and Nat. Philosophy, without charge.

Every means for proficiency available.

☞ Young men preparing for the ministry, and the sons and daughters of preachers of every denomination, will be allowed a deduction of one third. ☜

Young gentlemen and ladies, without means, seeking an education, may come to this School a full session, and get indulgence until they can make the money to pay their board and tuition; provided, however, they bring a proper recommendation.

If parents want their children beyond the reach of all the fashionable vices of the age, they ought by all means to send them here.

The latest and best Books in the Union are used in this School. A practical business education can be acquired here *sooner* and for *less money* than at any other Institution in the land. We intend to hold out greater inducements, and afford greater facilities than any other School in this country.

Students admitted at any time. No deduction from time of entrance to the close of the Session, only in case of protracted sickness. All must bring a copy of the Holy Scriptures.

"Come one, come all, come" student "thou,"
"All things" at Transmontane "are ready now."

November 24, 1859. 5m

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

In Equity. To Spring Term, 1860.

R M. Henry and Marcus Erwin vs. J. B. Mitchael et al.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, J. B. Mitchael is a non-resident of this State, and beyond the jurisdiction of the Court. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Asheville News commanding the said J. B. Mitchael to be and appear before his Honor, the Judge of said Court at the next Term thereof to be held for the County of Buncombe at the Court House in Asheville on the 2d Momday after the 4th Monday in March, 1860, then and there to answer plead or demur to said Plaintiff's Bill filed in said Court, or the same will be set for hearing exparte as to him. Witness I. B. Sawyer, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Asheville the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in Sept., 1859. I. B. SAWYER, C. M. E.

Issued 18th Dec., 1859. 6w.

BOARD, BOARD!

THE subscriber invites the attention of the public generally to the fact that he has opened the

Buncombe House,

On Main street, north of the court house, and is prepared to furnish Board by the day, week or month, on the most reasonable terms. Persons attending the Courts, and other public occasions, will find it to their advantage to call on him.—His table will be furnished with the best the market affords. J. G. LINDSEY.

January 5, 1860. tf

SHAWLS, Cloaks, Hoods, Comforts, Gloves, &c., at GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

TAKEN UP

AND committed to the Jail of Madison county, a negro boy who says his name is

PETER,

Aged about 22 years, and is 5 feet and 6 inches high and weighs 165 or 170 pounds, of dark copper color. He says he belongs to a man by the name of Thomas Chatom, in Abbeville District, S. C.

The owner is requested to come forward, and prove his property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.

H. HUNTER, Sh'ff.
Marshall, Jan. 19, 1860.

NOTICE.

ALL persons owing the Estate of the late J. M. Alexander are hereby notified that all Notes remaining unpaid the 15th of March will certainly be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. This is liberal grace and fair warning.

Further Notice.

WE wish to sell or rent the well known public stand and valuable Plantation at the *Mouth of Beaver Dam,* On the Turnpike Road, five miles west of Asheville. The tract contains about

500 Acres,

Of which between two and three hundred are cleared land, with about twenty acres of MEADOW. This place is too well known to need any description. It will be sold on liberal terms.—If not sold, it will be rented for the next year.

A. M. ALEXANDER,
J. S. BURNETT,
Adms.
January 12, 1860. 12w

STILL AFLOAT!

IN these times of "new systems" and "cash stores," with proof positive that no one can live unless he buys and sells for cash, we would like to remind our numerous friends that we still

Sell on a Credit!

(With the understanding that it must be paid 1st of each January,) to all responsible and punctual men, and on as accommodating terms as the much abused system of credit will allow. Be it understood, however, that if you have money to spend, and want to pay for your Goods, we will sell for CASH as low as any purely cash house can sell. Although we sell on credit, we don't refuse cash for our goods.

We have a good stock, to which we are constantly adding, and to which we respectfully call the attention of our customers.

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.
Feb. 17, 1859. tf

HOOP SKIRTS.

ALL kinds of "hoop skirts," at every price, from $1 50 to $5, just received at

Aug. 25. J. A. PATTON'S.

HARDWARE.

IRON, Nails, Chains, Axes, Shovels, Spades, Blacksmith's Tools, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Sausage Cutters, &c., &c., can be found at GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

Seamless Clothing.

SEAMLESS CLOTHING.

SEAMLESS CLOTHING.

OVER Coats, Business Coats, Pants, Leggins and shoes, *without a seam,* cheap, at

J. A. PATTON'S.
Nov. 10, 1859.

Ready Made Clothing.

THE largest and handsomest assortment ever brought to this market, now open and for sale low at J. A. PATTON'S.

Nov. 10, 1859.

State of North Carolina,

MADISON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sess., Jan. Term, 1860.

HIRAM HUNTER, Sheriff of Madison county, returned into Court twelve thousand acres of land, owned by Ezekiel Birdseye, lying and being in the county of Madison, on the waters of Spring Creek, it being a part of the Hughes Speculation Land. Whereupon, it is ordered by Court that publication be made in the Asheville News, notifying the said Birdseye to come forward and pay the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, payable in 1859, or the same will be disposed of according to the Act of the General Assembly made and provided in such cases.

Witness, J. M. Carver, Clerk of our said Court at Office in Marshall, the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in December, 1859. Issued the 30th day of Jan., 1860. J. M. CARVER, Clk.

Feb. 2. Pr's fee $6. 6w

State of North Carolina,

MADISON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas & Quarter Sess., Jan. Term, 1860.

HIRAM HUNTER, Sheriff of Madison county, returned into Court six hundred acres of Land, formerly owned by Gilbert Woolsey, now owned by James R. Love, given in by V. Teague, lying and being in the county of Madison, on the waters of French Broad river, adjoining N. A. Farnsworth and others. Whereupon it is ordered by Court that publication be made in the Asheville News, notifying the said James R. Love to come forward and pay the tax due thereon for the year 1858, payable in 1859, or the same will be disposed of according to the Act of the General Assembly made and provided in such cases.

Witness, John M. Carver, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Marshall, the 3d Monday after the 4th Monday in December, 1859. Issued the 30th day of Jan., 1860.

J. M. CARVER, Clk.
Feb. 2. Pr's fee $6. 6w

GENERAL ORDER---No. 5.

HEADQUARTERS, Asheville, N. C.

THE Officers and Privates of the 20th Brigade N. C. M., composed of the 92d, 105th, 83d, 97th, 184th, and No. 2 Volunteer Regiments, in the counties of Henderson, Buncombe and Yancy, will take notice that the following gentlemen have been appointed and commissioned members of my Staff, and they will be hailed and obeyed accordingly:

W. D. Miller, Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Major.

W. R. Young, Brigade Inspector, with the rank of Major.

Ed. J. Aston, Ast. Dep. Quarter Master General, with the rank of Captain.

Dr. J. G. Hardy, Surgeon, with the rank of Captain.

Dr. R. W. Cooper, } Surgeons Mates.
Dr. John D. Reynolds, }

Col. W. P. Fortune is charged with the extension of this Order.

JAS. L. HENRY,
Brig. General 20th Brigade N. C. M.
Jonuary 25th, 1860. 4t

SALEM ALMANACS.

FOR sale by E. J. ASTON & CO.

JUST received, and now being opened, an excellent stock of

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

We invite our lady friends to call and examine for themselves.

GAINES, DEAVER & CO.
April 7, 1859.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

:o:

E. TENN. & VA. RAILROAD.

GREAT SOUTHERN

United States Mail Route.

CONNECTING ON THE EAST WITH RAIL Roads running to
RICHMOND,
WASHINGTON,
BALTIMORE,
PHILADELPHIA,
and NEW YORK.

On the West and South with Railroads running to
NASHVILL,E
MEMPHIS,
GRAND JUNCTION,
ST. LOUIS,
and NEW ORLEANS.

On and after the 29th day of January, the trains will run as follows:

Leave Bristol at 4 22 A. M.
Arrive at Bristol 4 35 P. M.
Leave Knoxville at 9 20 A. M.
Arrive at Knoxville at 11 45 A. M.

Close connection with all the Eastern, Southern, and Western cities.

Time from Knoxville to	Washington	29	hours.
" do	Baltimore	31	do.
" do	Philadelphia	35	do.
" do	New York	40	do.

THROUGH TICKETS

Sold at Knoxville to Lynchburg, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York; at Bristol to Nashville, Memphis, etc. Baggage checked through.

☞ This arrangement gives an entire daylight line both ways over our road.

M. S. TEMPLE,
Superintendent.
February 2, 1860. 5w

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber having permanently located in Asheville, for the purpose of carrying on the

TAILORING BUSINESS,

respectfully solicits a share of patronage, and pledges himself to do work equal to that executed anywhere, & warrants satisfaction in every case.

Ladies Cloaks cut & made in the latest style and best manner.

Cutting, cleaning and repairing done at short notice.

Shop, brick house known as the "Old Drug Store," opposite Gaines, Deaver & Co.'s, Main street. W. H. STONE.

Asheville, Feb. 2, 1860.

MATTRASSES!

THE subscriber is now having Moss, Cotton and Shuck MATTRASSES manufactured to order, in the best style, at the Furniture Ware Rooms of A. B. Chunn & Co., on College Avenue. All orders promptly filled.

E. M. CLAYTON, Superintendent.
Feb. 2, 1860. 5w

1860.

:o:

Now is the Time to Subscribe

FOR THE

Great Southern Weekly!

THE

Best Talent of the South

IS WRITING FOR IT.

:o:

THE SOUTHERN FIELD & FIRESIDE.

Published every Saturday, at Augusta, Ga.,—acknowledged to be *"the best Family Paper in the South,"*—contains, in each issue, eight pages (forty columns) of

CHOICE READING MATTER,

devoted to the instruction and amusement of the friends of Southern

LITERATURE, AGRICULTURE, and ART.

☞ Subscribers are presented, semi-annually, with an INDEX, or Table of Contents.

TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Address JAMES GARDNER, Augusta, Ga.
February 9, 1860.

State of North Carolina,

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

W. L. Tate, Adm. of J. H. Gudger,
vs.
O. M. Lewis.
Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, O. M. Lewis, resides beyond the limits of the county, and that during his absence an Attachment in favor of W. L. Tate, Administrator of J. H. Gudger, deceased, has been issued, and levied upon the chattles of said Defendant; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Asheville News for six weeks, notifying said Defendant to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas for the county of Buncombe, at the Court House in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, to plead and replevy, or judgment will be taken according to law.

Witness, J. T. Weaver, Clerk of said Court, at Office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in December, 1859, and in the 84th year of our Independence.

J. T. WEAVER, C. C. C
Feb. 9, 1860. Prs. fee $6. 6w

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

:o:

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

HAVE removed their large stock of goods to their new and commodious Store House, on the south east corner of the Public Square, opposite the Bank, at which place they will be pleased to see their old friends and patrons.

Asheville, Feb. 9, 1860.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

BEING desirous of adding to our already large stock of Goods, in the course of a few weeks, we would thank those of our friends who are in arrears to aid us by paying their accounts for the last year. If they can't pay all, a part will do us good.

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.
Feb. 9, 1860.

THE ASHEVILLE NEWS.

THOMAS W. ATKIN, Editor.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1860.

TERMS.

The News is published weekly, at $2 per annum, strictly in advance; $2 50 if paid at the end of six months, or $3 if not paid until the expiration of the year. Clubs of ten or more at $1 50, invariably in advance.

☞Mr. H. K. Rhea *is authorized to receive subscriptions to the News.*

PRINTING OFFICE FOR SALE.

THE Asheville News Office, with all the Materials, Subscription list and good will, is offered for sale. Desirous to sell, I will make it the interest of any one wishing to engage in the newspaper business, to purchase. The circulation is fair, and might be largely increased; the advertising patronage speaks for itself, and the jobbing department is remunerative. A bargain will be given.

T. W. ATKIN.

To the Patrons of the News.

This issue closes our work as conductor of the Asheville News. We regret to say that the paper will be suspended a short time—we confidently hope not more than two or three weeks. The establishment was never in a more flourishing condition than at present, and the publication will be resumed at an early day, under more flattering auspices, we trust, than heretofore.

In looking over an Editorial career of sixteen years, we are conscious of having committed many blunders—of having written much that had, perhaps, better been left unsaid. To err is human, 'tis said, while to forgive is divine. May we not hope that our readers will exercise the "divinity" which is in them, in forgiving our "humanity"?"

To our brethren of the press, of all parties, we return our heartfelt acknowledgments for the courtesies received at their hands.

To the patrons of the News generally, and especially to the noble hearted citizens of Asheville, we are under life-long bonds of obligation for the liberal and unswerving support given us under all circumstances.

The warmest place in our heart will ever cherish with gratitude the recollection of kindnesses shown us by this immediate community.

We leave Asheville with a sad and heavy heart. Here our brightest days have been spent, and here (God willing) we shall return to lay us down and die, when life's fitful fever is over.—The welfare of those dependent upon us requires the present step, and we yield to circumstances above our control.

All accounts due us have been placed in the hands of Col. J. M. Isreal for collection, and we hope that all will, at as early a day as convenient, close up their accounts.

All subscriptions or advertisements paid beyond the present date, will be faithfully carried out by our successor.

Col. W. M. Hardy is my authorized agent and attorney, to transact business in my absence.

THOS. W. ATKIN.

☞Holly Grove Post Office, five miles below the Warm Springs, in Madison county, has been re-established, and Mr. Smyth Atkin appointed postmaster.

☞See advertisement of Bascom College, in another column. The Trustees have been fortunate in securing the services of so energetic and accomplished a man as President Parker.

New Judges.

The Council of State, which convened in this city yesterday, (the 15th,) appointed the following gentlemen to fill the vacancies of Judges Caldwell and Manly: J. W. Osborne, Esq., in the place of Judge Caldwell, and Geo. Howard, Jr., Esq., to fill the vacancy of Judge Manly.

With the appointment of Mr. Howard we are especially gratified, as he is a *young* man of great worth, and bids fair to be an ornament to his state.

The appointment of Mr. Osborne is also a good one, yet, his years, and his fame as a lawyer, have long since made him too well known to the bar of the State to require an eulogy from our pen.—*Raleigh Press.*

The Shoe Trade of the South with New England.

There is in the *Shoe and Leather Reporter* of January 5th, a statement of the trade carried on by the South in shoes. In the month of December, 1,117 cases were sent South. The New York correspondent of the Richmond *Enquirer*, estimating these cases at one hundred dollars each, makes $111,700 the value of the monthly trade of the South with New England. Of these cases 339 were sent to South Carolina, making $33,900. Of the shoe districts of New England the *Enquirer's* correspondent thus speaks:

The seats of the largest boot and shoe manufactories are in New England. Of the towns most extensely engaged in this business are Lynn and Natick, in Massachusetts; and yet strange to say they are the rankest hot beds of abolitionism to be found in the State. Lynn casts over nine thousand votes, of which the Democratic candidates usually receive about four thousand. This extraordinary spectacle presented—a people working all day on brogan shoes for the negroes at the South, who go to Abolition prayer meetings at night! The workingmen are taught the monstrous absurdity that the negro labor at the South, which gives them employment and bread, is inimical to their labor, and that slavery ought, therefore be abolished!

Natick is the residence of Senator Wilson and of the notorious Henry C. Wright, and a fostering hot-bed of Abolitionism. This town also manufactures immense quantities of shoes and boots for Southern consumption. There ought to be some plan devised by Congress, or the States themselves, by which the statistics of the immense trade, coastwise and inland, between the North and South might be arrived at. The figures would astonish the political economist.—The chief seats of the boot and shoe trade sends four Black Republican members to Congress.

Got His Reward.—The conservative Mr. Gilmer has obtained his reward, For his stab in the dark to Clark's resolution, the first obstacle thrown in the way of Southern harmony, Thadeus Stevens voted for him, and a Black Republican Speaker makes him Chairman of the Committee on Elections. This is a graceful recognition of the services of Gilmer in the famous election contest between Campbell and Vallandiham, in which Gilmer not only voted with the Black Republicans, as he had a right to do, but volunteered a speech for them.—*Petersburg Press.*

Interesting Revolutionary Reminiscence.

In a speech of Mr. Boteler, of the House of Representatives, on Wednesday last, he narrated and applied in the following appropriate manner a very interesting reminiscence of the Revolutionary War:

"The district which I represent, and the county from which I come—that county made famous by the raid of Brown—was the first, the very first in all the South, to send succor to Massachusetts. In one of the most beautiful spots in that beautiful country, within rifle shot of my residence, at the base of the hill, where a glorious spring leaps out into sun-light from beneath the gnarled roots of a thunder-riven oak, there assembled on the 10th of July, 1775, the very first band of Southern men who marched to the aid of Massachusetts. They met there, and their rallying cry was, "a bee-line for Boston."

"That beautiful and peaceful valley had never been polluted by the footsteps of a foe; for even the Indians themselves kept it free from the incursion of the enemy. It was the hunting range and neutral ground of the aborigines. This band assembled there, and "a bee-line for Boston" was made from thence. Before they marched they made a pledge that all who survived would assemble there fifty years after that day. It was my pride and pleasure to be present when the fifty years rolled around. Three aged, feeble, tottering men—the survivors of that glorious band of one hundred and twenty—were all who were left to keep their tryst, and be faithful to the pledge made fifty years before to their companions, the bones of many of whom were bleaching on the Northern hills.

"Sir I have often heard from the last survivor of that band of patriots the incidents of their first meeting and their march—how they made some six hundred miles in twenty days—thirty miles a day—and how, as they neared their point of destination, Washington, who happened to be making a reconnoisance in the neighborhood, saw them approaching, and recognizing the linsey-woolsey hunting shirts of old Virginia, rode up to meet and greet them to the camp; how, when he saw the captain—his old companion in arms, Stephenson, who stood by his side at the Great Meadows, on Braddock's fatal field, and in many an Indian campaign, and who reported himself to his commander as *"from the right bank of the Potomac"*—he sprang from his horse and clasped his old friend and companion in arms with both hands. He spoke no word of welcome, but the eloquence of silence told what his tongue could not articulate. He moved along the ranks, shaking the hand of each, from man to man, and all the while—as my informer told me—the big tears were seen coursing down his manly cheek.

"Aye sir, Washington wept! And why did the glorious soul of Washington swell with emotion? Why did he weep? Because he saw that the cause of Massachusetts was practically the cause of Virginia; because he saw that her citizens recognized the great principles involved in the contest. These Virginia volunteers had come spontaneously. They had come in response to the words of her Henry, that were leaping like live thunder through the land, telling the people of Virginia that they must fight, and fight for Massachusetts. They had come to rally by Washington's side, to defend your fathers' firesides, to protect their homes from harm. Well, *the visit has been returned!*—John Brown selected that very county as the spot for his invasion; and, as was mentioned in the Senate, the rock where Seeman fell was the very rock over which Morgan and his men marched a few hours after Hugh Stevenson's command had crossed the river some two miles further up.

"May this historical reminiscence rekindle the embers of patriotism in our hearts! Why should this nation of ours be rent in pieces by this irrepressible conflict? Is it irrepressible? The battle will not be fought here. When the dark day comes, as come it may, when this question that now divides and agitates the hearts of the people can only be decided by the bloody arbitrament of the sword, it will be the saddest day for us and all mankind that the sun of Heaven has ever shone upon."

The Value and Usefulness of Railroads.

Mr. Milner, in his late report of the Central Railroad survey, exemplifies the value and usefulness of railroads as follows:

"In 1837, I was engaged on the Georgia State Road, just then commenced. I there became acquainted with the people along that road—their habits and their means. Beyond their actual wants for food, they raised nothing at all. The men moped around, and shot at a mark. The women seemed to do but little, whilst their children, poorly cared for, sauntered about from place to place, as if their highest thoughts were bent on catching rabbits, opossums, or some such small game. What was the use of working, when it would cost them two dollars per bushel to get their wheat to market, and then get only one?

"In 1857, I went back again, and what a change! The rivers were the same—the Kennesaw Mountain had not changed—the "Crooked Spoon' still rolled along—the men and women that once I knew were there—the boys had grown to men and the girls to women; but their *mien* was changed. The old men stood erect, as with conscious pride they looked upon the waving fields of grain. The matrons busied themselves about their dairies and their looms; whilst the sturdy boye were grappling with the plough.

"What had brought this change about?—Listen for a while, and soon you will hear the iron horse come storming along? He stops at a station for fuel and water—a man gets off the train. He is a Charleston man, or perhaps the agent of the Montgomery Mills. The cars go on, and he goes to the house. He meets the farmer—they have met before. His business is to buy grain. Strange, but true, that the demand for wheat should be so great as to induce the merchant to buy at the farmer's door. He offers one dollar and a half per bushel, cash, for the entire crop, and furnish the sacks to put it in. That won't do. Savannah was here yesterday, and Columbus the day before, and they offered more. Here is the key to this change. This solves the mystery. The great State Road—the iron horse—the dollar and a half per bushel, cash, tells the tale. This is literally true, as any one can ascertain, by inquiring of the man that knows."

☞"Mr. Pennington, the Speaker elect, is a fat, good natured man, who knows no more about presiding over the House of Representatives, than he does of how to rival Blondin on the tight rope. But perhaps he will get along after awhile.

They say that all the little pages are to lose their little heads, and everybody and everything that was ever suspected of Democracy, (except the traitors,) must go by the board. There was one little fellow born in New York, a bright boy too, but with the slightest suspicion of an Irish accent—not a "rich brogue" by any means, but rather a mellifluous cadence. We hope the poor fellow has got rid of it, or Mr. Hoffman of Maryland, of Know Nothing celebrity, will cut his head off and send it to Baltimore in a charger.

Well there are ups and downs in this wortd, and the Republican Door-keeper under Mr. Bank's regime, was, although a sober man himself, no mean judge of good whiskey.—*Wil. Journal.*

Border Troubles.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.

Accounts from Pike's Peak to the 3d inst., report on outbreak at Denver City by humpers of pvivate claims against the citizens. Serious results are feared, as the former threaten to burn the town in retaliation for their expulson.

Watchman Murdered.

New York, Feb. 12.

The night watchman at the U. S. Custom House was found in the street this morning murdered and robbed.

Serious Railroad Accident.

Brakesman killed—Several Persons Wounded—Miraculous Escape of Passengers.

The mail train going east from Bristol on the Va. and Tenn. Railroad met with a serious accident near the depot at Marion, on Tuesday last. The particulars, as we learn from an Extra from the Marion *Visitor* office, and other sources, are as follows. Owing to the rain which had completely saturated the earth, the passing of the engine caused a slide of rock within a few paces of the bridge extending over the Middle Fork of the Holston River, which threw the train from the track, and upset two coaches, the baggage, express and mail cars into the river, a distance of fifty feet. Fortunately but few passengers were on board, owing to the fact that there was no connection at Bristol. A negro brakesman was almost instantly killed.—Col. Buford, Chief engineer of the Road, who was in one of the cars, severely though not dangerously injured; the mail agent's arm was broken: Mr. Stuart, of Baltimore, had his leg broken; and several others were much injured. Mr. Hawkins the news agent, was inside one of the cars when it upset into the river, and strange to say, escaped uninjured.

The citizens repaired to the scene immediately and rendered all assistance in their power.

Passengers who passed the next day represent that the baggage and mail cars were crushed as if they had been egg-shells, and it is a miracle how their inmates could have escaped with life. One of the coaches was not so much injured, and falling on its wheels was propelled about fifty yards down the stream by the force of the current. The last coach of the train, which contained most of the passengers, providentially, was not thrown from the bridge.

The heavy rain of Tuesday night also occasioned slides at other points upon the road, by which the train from Lynchburg due here at four o'clock in the morning, was detained until eight in the evening.—*Bristol News.*

Carrying Revolvers in Washington.

Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, gives a little of his experience during a recent visit to Washington, as follows:

When we were in Washington, two or three weeks ago, we heard from all quarters that the great mass of the members of both sections were heavily freighted with all sorts of portable facilities for letting blood. We believe we were rather a pet of both sections, and we hope we betray no sacred confidence in saying that whenever Northern and Southern members got a little maudlin, and threw their arms affectionately around us (of course to steady themselves) we almost invariably felt the butts of pistols and the hafts of bowieknives press against our shrinking frame.

One morning we put our overcoat on the rack at Brown's Hotel, and went in to breakfast.—When we returned, our coat was gone, but another somewhat resembling it lay near. We took up the latter, but put it back with horror on finding a big frightful looking revolver in one of the pockets. With some misgivings, such as a man might be supposed to feel on opening what he suspected to be an infernal machine, we took up the next, and lo! there was a big pistol in one pocket, and something in the other that we didn't stop to examine. Finding the rack to be a well furnished arsenal, we withdrew, and the day being cold we remained an hour and a half in the hotel, carefully scrutinizing the integuments of every gentleman that seemed to have a particularly genteel overcoat. At length we returned to the arsenal, and the coat first examined by us still remained there. Concluding that even a fire-eater couldn't have been breakfasting so long, unless upon burning coals and aquafortis tea, we were about calling for a servant to take the fire-arm out of the pocket, (we have a mortal antipathy to touching such things ourselves,) intending to wear the coat, for it was a very handsome one, until we should encounter our own handsomer one. At that moment, a very mild-mannered Western member of Congress stepped up with an embarrassed look, and seeing at once that we looked like a gentleman that had lost some thing, remarked that he really believed he had got somebody elses overcoat. The matter was all made right at once.

[From the Montgomery Mail.]

Corn---Bad Prospects Ahead.

There was never a time in our knowledge when the future was more gloomy in regard to a sufficiency of breadstuffs. Already, from Texas to North Carolina, corn is ranging from $1.25 to $2.00 per bushel. The wheat crop of Tennessee, the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama, is absolutely destroyed; and the chance for oats is slim.

What will be the result of this condition of things? Why, mid-summer corn will be at an average of $2.00 per bushel, and in many parts there will be actual suffering from a scarcity of bread. At 2 00 per bushel even, a prosperous workman cannot feed and clothe a family of children. But what next? The present scarcity will turn the whole country in on the new corn crop in September, before it hardens, and, whatever it may be, it will be diminished one quarter by this early destruction. But that is not the worst yet; for the cotton mania is so prevalent that a short crop of corn will be planted this year; and a short crop, early attacked, without aid from wheat or oats, speedily be so diminished as to make prices intolerable. Then add to this the fact that the overplanting of cotton (we shall make 4,600,000 bales this season, if weather prove favorable,) will reduce the price of the staple down to about 8 cents. Put cotton at 8 cents and corn at $2,00 together—and what do they mean but the hardest, the most doleful times to all who labor for subsistence? But it is a true picture. Let any farmer ask himself if the *facts* are not true, and if the results we anticipate are not inevitable?

The scarcity of corn and other grain with of course be accompanied by scarcity and high price of pork. Truly, the contemplation is deplorable, but our farmers and planters will not allow themselves to be diverted from the making of cotton, *though it is now falling*, under the influence of over supply. Next year it will be far worse—no price for cotton, and corn scarce and high. We predict now, that if our planters fail to plant largely of corn this year, there will be more pecuniary embarrassment by January 1861, than this country has known since 1837. There is only one course of safety, and that lies in small cotton fields and big cornfields! Will not some of our intelligent planters who can see through the next six months, endeavor to enlighten their neighbors as to this cotton insanity? It is of the last importance to the country, that it should be done forthwith. The month of March will determine whether or not next year shall be one of prosperity, or one of universal agricultural depression and disaster.

It is useless to think of the present or the past prices of cotton being sustained. By April next, good middlings will probably be down to 9 cents, The increased breadth of land, for the next crop, will insure 20 per cent. increase of production, with an ordinarily favorable season. How *can* prices range above 8 @ 10 cents with nearly a five million crop?

In conclusion, let us say to the planters, there is no question now of so pressing an importance as the CORN QUESTION. Those who shall have to purchase for their negroes and stock, next year, will have to be very stout, or they will go under. There is barely time yet to adopt a wise policy, in distributing the crops of the season. We devoutly trust that the planters of Montgomery county, at least, will protect themselves and this community from the disasters which are ahead.

We notice that the Greensboro' Life Insurence Company has declared a dividend of *ninety five* per cent. from the earnings of last year.

When in the company of sensible men, be careful not to talk too much.

The Bridal Veil.

BY ALICE CARY.

We're married, they say, and you think you have won me—
Well, take this white veil from my head and look on me;
Here's matter to vex you and matter to grieve you.
Here's doubt to distrust you and faith to believe you.
I am all as you see, common earth, common dew;
Be wary, and model me to roses, not rue!

Ah, shake out the filmy thing, fold after fold
And see if you have me to keep and to hold—
Look close on my heart—see the worst of its sinning—
It is *not* yours to-day for the yesterday's winning—
The past is not mine—I am too proud to borrow
Yow must grow to new heights if I love you to morrow.

We're married! I'm plighted to hold up your praises,
As the turf at your feet does its handful of daises;
That way lies my honor—my pathway of pride:
But, mark you, if greener grass grow either side,
I shall know it and keeping in body with you,
Shall walk in my spirit with feet on the dew!

We're married! Oh, pray that our love do not fail!
I have wings flattened down and hid under my veil;
They are subtle as light—you can never undo them,
And swift in their flight you can never pursue them,
And spite of all clasping, and spite of all bands,
I can slip like a shadow, a dream from your hands.

Nay, call me not cruel, and fear not to take me,
I am yours for my lifetime to what you would make me—
To wear my white veil for a sign or a cover,
As you shall be proven my lord, or my lover,
A cover for peace that is dead, or a token
Of bliss that can never be written or spoken.

Two Views of the Case.

Judge C——, U. S. Senator from Vermont, related to us a good anecdote the other day, illustrative of abolitionism. The morning he was leaving home to enter upon his duties in this city, a straight-laced deacon, who looked at the whole South as a great pandemonium, called on him and said:

"Now, Judge, I want you to do all in your power to abolish slavery!"

"Well," said the Judge, "how shall I proceed?"

"Oh, I don't know; but you must abolish it.—It is a damnable curse, and must be abolished. You know more about law than I do. The church is my stronghold, but you understand national matters, judge, and can devise *some plan*, and I know it."

"The only way I see to abolish it," said the Judge, "is to buy all the slaves and set them free."

"Well, go in for that; have a law passed that the North shall buy them, and then this trouble will end. Yes, go in strong for that, Judge."

"Just as you say deacon. I will agree to it in a moment, and will stand my share of the expense. Here is Woodstock with three hundred inhabitants, and this town would be called on for about six hundred thousand dollars—and I will urge it before the Senate."

The good deacon opened his mouth, then his eyes, allowed his tongue to escape from one corner of his face, scratched his head, and tapped impatiently on the floor with his foot.—As the Judge was leaving the room the deacon's power of speech came to him, and he called out:

"Oh say, Judge, I guess you'd better let slavery alone; the poor black devils are better off South than up here in this cold climate!"

There are several just such deacons in the country.

Pluck to the Back-Bone.

A dinner was given to Ex-Gov. Wise last week at Richmond, in which about 300 gentleman participated. Gov. Wise delivered a very long and characteristic speech, from which we extract the following pharagraphs about Harper's Ferry:

"I tell you calmly and deliberately that if there had been another raid, if the lines of Virginia had been crossed again, I would have had not only fifteen or sixteen hundred men but would have had twenty thousand there. [Great applause.] And I tell you that the line would not have stopped me. I would not have stopped short of Chatham in Canada West. [Renewed and prolonged applause.] I would have invaded the British lion himself at the end of the underground railroad. [Cheers and laughter.]

Sir, it was convenient to me, I tell you, to have a school of instruction at Charlestown to prepare the military of the State; and to their honor and glory be it said that never did any boys improve faster in any school than my boys did in the school of military instruction at Charlestown. I say again, that on the first step being taken, the first gun fired, I would have marched across the line through the Western Reserve of Ohio. I would have swept away Black Republicanism on either side of the road, and have assailed the British lion himself in his den. (Applause.) And gentleman I tell you this, that you may undersand what fighting in the Union is—(Laughter.) I hope you understand it now.

☞A correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* writes:

A novel case of negro-stealing came up for investigation at Chattanooga, Tenn., on last monday, which resulted in the accused party being sent on to Court for further trial. It appears from what I can at present learn in relation to the affair, that a young woman had cropped her hair and dressed herself in a suit of male attire, and, in company with a stout negro fellow, the servant of a gentleman in Georgia, was making her way to the North; but on her arrival at Chattanooga last Sunday the awkward appearance of the woman, together with the peculiar set of the pants which did not fit her very well, attracted the attention of some of the bystanders, and aroused their curiosity to know who the awkward-looking youth was; so, after some precautionary movements, they made an examination of the premises, and the facts revealed in the case were in accordance with the above statement.—My informant could not recollect the names of the parties, but states that this practical female amalgamationist is from the North.

H. W. Davis.—Mr. Clopton, chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations in the Maryland House of Delegates, yesterday presented the following resolution:

'Resolved, That Henry Winter Davis, acting in Congress as one of the Representatives of this State, by his vote for Wm. Pennington, the candidate of the Black Republican party for the Speakership of the House of Representatives, has misrepresented the sentiment of all portions of this State, and has thereby forfeited the confidence of her people."

The rules were suspended to give the resolution a second reading, and after spirited debate it was passed—yeas 61, nays 1!—the American delegates voting for the resolution.

Mr. Etheridge, of Tenn. gave notice of a bill in the House of Representatives to establish and regulate a uniform paper currency throughout the United States.

Judge Caldwell has been appointed President of the Salisbury Branch of the Bank of North Carolina.

Remarkable Mortality.—It is a remarkable fact that nearly all the candidates for the Vice Presidency in the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati, June, 1856, have since paid the debt of Nature. Lynn Boyd, of Kentucky; J. C. Dobbin, of North Carolina; Gen. Quitman, of Mississippi; Gen. Rusk, of Texas; Aaron V. Brown, of Tennessee, were presented as candidates by their respective States, and obtained a large support. They are now all dead! Gen. Quitman got the highest number of votes of any candidate on the first ballot—more even than Mr. Breckinridge, who finally received the nomination. He was nominated by the eloquent and gifted Harris, of Illinois, who is also deceased. What changes time makes in four years!—*Wheeling Union.*

Judge Rowles, of Tennessee, has been appointed Treasurer of the United States, which appointment will probably be ratified by the Senate.

Can a Miss be said to play the piano in a *master*-ly manner?

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Leicester, Buncombe Co., N. C.

THE First Session of this, the most desirable Institution in Western Carolina, will open March the 19th, 1860.

REV. W. F. PARKER, President.

Tuition in the English Course will vary, per session of five months, from	$4 to 11 50
Latin,	7 00
Civil Law, Preparatory, C. C.	7 00
" " " S. C.	12 00
Board in the best of families, with furnished rooms, lights, fuel, washing, per week,	1 25

Orthoepy, use of Chemical Apparatus, Terrestrial and Celestial Globes, Johnson's Ten Philosophical Charts on Rollers, a small extra charge.

Lectures on English and Latin Grammar, Moral and Natural Philosophy, Etiquette, Ethology, without charge.

ALL CAN BUT LEARN.

The sons and daughters of all Ministers, and young men preparing to preach, allowed a deduction of one third.

☞Young gentlemen and ladies, without means, seeking an education, may come a full session, and get indulgence until they can make the money to pay their board and tuition; provided, however, they bring a proper recommendation.

The latest and best Books in the Union are used, and kept on sale in Leicester.

A practical business education can be obtained here sooner and cheaper than at any other Institution in the State. Here are the greatest inducements and facilities in the Old North State. *By none shall Bascom be excelled.*

Students admitted at any time. No deduction from entrance to the close of the Session, only in case of protracted sickness. All must bring a Bible.

All communications must be addressed to Secretary or President.

J. F. PALMER, Ch'n B. T.
J. M. GUDGER, Sec.
Leicester, Feb. 23, 1860.

SPRING, 1860.

B. B. HOPKINS. ROBT. HULL. THOS. W. ATKINSON.

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WE respectfully invite the attention of buyers to the large and attractive stock of

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which we are now opening. Being determined to offer every advantage to our friends and customers, and desirous to extend the trade of our house and city, we invite buyers who have never looked through our market to call and see us.—To cash and prompt dealers, we shall offer superior inducements in prices, as well as in the variety and extent of our stock. Orders sent to us shall be carefully and promptly attended to.

HOPKINS, HULL & ATKINSON.
Baltimore, February 16, 1860.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersighed have this day formed a partnership for the purpose of carying on the mercantile business in the town of Asheville.

They will occupy the store of James W. Patton, recently occupied by Summey, Spears & Co., opposite the

EAGLE HOTEL.

They invite their friends and the public generally to call on them.

JAMES A. PATTON,
J. B. ALEXANEER.
B. J. ALEXANDER.
Feb. 16 1860. tf

NOTICE.

I HAVE removed my Goods from my old stand to the store house owned by my Father, opposite the Eagle Hetel. Messers. J. B. & B. J. Alexander have recently become associated with me in business, and from this time the firm will be Patton & Alexander.

I thank my friends and customers most cordially for the liberal patronage I have received, and bespeak for myself and partners a continuance of the same.

I desire to close all accounts due the 1st of January, as soon as possible, and hope my friends will find it convenient at an early day to call on me for this purpose.

JAMES A. PATTON.
Feb. 16, 1860.

PATTON & ALEXANDER.

WE now occupy the old stand of SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO., opposite the EAGLE HOTEL. They will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
&C., &C., &C.,

embracing everything usually kept in a retail store. They expect to sell on the most liberal terms and hope by politeness and attention to their customers to merit a liberal share of the public patronage. They invite every one to give

THEM A CALL.

All accounts made with them will be due the 1st of Jan. each year and at that time they will expect them to be closed.

PATTON & ALEXANDER.
Asheville, Feb. 16, 1860. tf

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PATTON & ALEXANDER.

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E. J. ASTON & CO.

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CONNECTING ON THE EAST WITH RAIL Roads running to
RICHMOND,
WASHINGTON,
BALTIMORE,
PHILADELPHIA,
and NEW YORK.

On the West and South with Railroads running to
NASHVILLE,E
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ST. LOUIS,
and NEW ORLEANS.

On and after the 29th day of January, the trains will run as follows:

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Leave Knoxville at 9 20 A. M.
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Close connection with all the Eastern, Southern, and Western cities.

Time from Knoxville to	Washington	29	hours.
"	do Baltimore	31	do.
"	do Philadelphia	35	do.
"	do New York	40	do.

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☞This arrangement gives an entire daylight line both ways over our road.

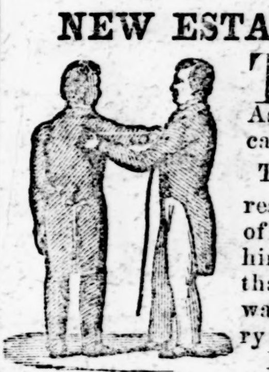
M. S. TEMPLE,
Superintendent.
February 2, 1860. 5w

Administrator's Final Notice.

ALL claims due to the Estate of John P. Smith, remaining unpaid after April Court will be sued upon.

A. T. SUMMEY,
Attorney for Adm.
Feb. 16, 1860.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.



THE subscriber having permanently located in Asheville, for the purpose of carrying on the

TAILORING BUSINESS,

respectfully solicits a share of patronage, and pledges himself to do work equal to that executed anywhere, & warrants satisfaction in every case.

Ladies Cloaks cut & made in the latest style and best manner.

Cutting, cleaning and repairing done at short notice.

Shop, brick house known as the "Old Drug Store," opposite Gaines, Deaver & Co.'s, Main street.

W. H. STONE.
Asheville, Feb. 2, 1860.

MATTRASSES!

THE subscriber is now having Moss, Cotton and Shuck MATTRASSES manufactured to order, in the best style, at the Furniture Ware Rooms of A. B. Chunn & Co., on College Avenue. All orders promptly filled.

E. M. CLAYTON, Superintendent.
Feb. 2, 1860. 5w

1860.

Now is the Time to Subscribe
FOR THE
Great Southern Weekly!

THE
Best Talent of the South
IS WRITING FOR IT.

THE SOUTHERN FIELD & FIRESIDE,

Published every Saturday, at Augusta, Ga.,—acknowledged to be *"the best Family Paper in the South,"*—contains, in each issue, eight pages (forty columns) of

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LITERATURE, AGRICULTURE, and ART.

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TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Address JAMES GARDNER, Augusta, Ga.
February 9, 1860.

State of North Carolina,

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

W. L. Tate, Adm. of J. H. Gudger,
vs.
O. M. Lewis.
Attachment.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant, O. M. Lewis, resides beyond the limits of the county, and that during his absence an Attachment in favor of W. L. Tate, Administrator of J. H. Gudger, deceased, has been issued, and levied upon the chattles of said Defendant; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Asheville News for six weeks, notifying said Defendant to be and appear before the Justices of the Court of Pleas for the county of Buncombe, at the Court House in Asheville, on the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, to plead and replevy, or judgment will be taken according to law.

Witness, J. T. Weaver, Clerk of said Court, at Office, the 2d Monday after the 4th Monday in December, 1859, and in the 84th year of our Independence.

J. T. WEAVER, C. C. C
Feb. 9, 1860. Prs. fee $6. 6w

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

HAVE removed their large stock of goods to their new and commodious Store House, on the south east corner of the Public Square, opposite the Bank, at which place they will be pleased to see their old friends and patrons.

Asheville, Feb. 9, 1860.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

BEING desirous of adding to our already large stock of Goods, in the course of a few weeks, we would thank those of our friends who are in arrears to aid us by paying their accounts for the last year. If they can't pay all, a part will do us good.

SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.
Feb. 9, 1860.

JUST received, and now being opened, an excellent stock of

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

We invite our lady friends to call and examine for themselves.

GAINES, DEAVER & CO.
April 7, 1859.

NORTH CAROLINA

Mutual Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

SLAVES are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

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Charles E. Johnson,	Wm. W. Holden,
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Quinten Busbee,	Wm. H. Jones,
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Wm. H. McKee,	K. P. Battle.
Charles B. Root,	

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Dr. Charles E. Johnson, President.
William D. Haywood, Vice President.
R. H. Battle, Secretary.
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Charles B. Root, }

For further information the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to
R. H. BATTLE, *Sec'y.*
A. T. SUMMEY, Agent, Asheville.
Raleigh, March 12, 1859.—1y.

NORTH CAROLINA

Mutual Insurance Company,

AT the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 14th inst., the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS.

Henry D. Turner, Raleigh.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
Kemp P. Battle, do.
George Little, do.
James M. Towles, do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington.
Alexander Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. M. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
J. W. Harrell, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
George A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.
Joseph White, Anson county.
Josh. Boner, Salem.
A. T. Summey, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

. H. Selby, President.
H. D. Turner, Vice President.
John H. Bryan, Attorney.
Hamden S. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.
. H. Selby, *ex officio*, }
John R. Williams, } Executive Committee.
C. W. D. Hutchings, }

This Company has been in successful operation r 10 years, and continues to take risks upon classes of property in the State, (except Steam lls and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favora- terms. *Its Policies* now cover property a- *unting* to $4,737,649, a large portion of which n country risks; and its present capital is r Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, perly secured.

he average cost of Insurance upon the plan his Company has been less than one third of per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

ll communications in reference to insurance uld be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.
HAMDEN S. SMITH, *Sec'y.*
A. T. SUMMEY, Agent, Asheville.
aleigh, March 12, 1859.

ASHEVILLE

utual Insurance Company.

T a meeting of the members of the Asheville Mutual Insurance Company, convened in eville on Friday October 17th, the following d of Directors and officers were elected to e during the year, viz:

DIRECTORS.

mes W. Patton, W. D. Rankin, J. M. Blair, Woodfin, J. E. Patton, B. J. Smith, Hugh ston, Ephraim Clayton, M. Patton.

OFFICERS.

R. Osborne, President.
W. McDowell, Vice President.
. Rankin, Secretary and Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

D. Rankin, M. Patton, J. W. Patton.

MEDICAL BOARD.

F. E. Hardy, M. D.
D. Boyd, " "
L. Hilliard " "

ATTORNIES.

B. Vance, A. S. Merrimon.

communications should be addressed to
J. B. RANKIN, *Sec'y.*
eville, Nov. 15, 1856.

OAKS AND SHAWLS.

LARGE variety and of beautiful styles, expected this week and on hand at
SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

WANTED.

OOD Cook and Washer. Enquire at his Office.

WANTED.

take *OATS, RYE* and *CORN* in pay- t of debts due me, at their highest mar- e. I want Flour, and every kind of coun- duce.
JAS. A. PATTON.
15, 1859.

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Concentrated Lye,
Brown's Ess. Jamaica Ginger, Just re- nd for sale at
ASTON'S.

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SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

OOTS AND SHOES.

ARGE and excellent lot just received at
GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

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J. A. PATTON.
18, 1859.

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lbs. Fresh Hops,
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Flower Sulphur,
Ground Mustard, Just received and
ASTON'S.

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lbs. Fresh Raisons,
200 lbs. Dried Currants,
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ASTON'S.

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For sale in Asheville, by E. J. ASTON.

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Every Druggist and Country Merchant should keep a supply of this valuable Remedy, not only from the profits that accrue from its sales, but as an act of philanthropy towards suffering humanity. It will be made to the especial and pecuniary interest of all Druggists to purchase by
W. W. BLISS & CO., PROPRIETORS

For sale in Asheville by E. J. ASTON.
July 7, 1859.

TO RENT.

THE subscriber offers for rent his STORE HOUSE, opposite Gudger's Hotel. It is too well known to render a description necessary.
J. S. SMITH.

ASHEVILLE

CARRIAGE SHOP.

HAVING bought the interest of E. L. Triplett in the wood shop, I now offer my services to the citizens of Asheville and surrounding country. Thankful for the past favors, I will continue to carry on the

Carriage and Buggy Making

business in its various branches. Also, wagons, carts, &c. I still occupy the old stand of James Smith, in the south of Asheville.

From my long experience, I flatter myself I shall be able to give entire satisfaction. My work shall not be surpassed in the State.

Repairing neatly executed at short notice, and must be paid for before removed.

Produce taken in exchange for work.

Orders from a distance promptly attended.
D. C. McGREGOR.
January 20, 1859. tf

Fine Farm

FOR SALE.

THAT well known and most valuable FARM, situated on New-Found Creek, 10 miles from Asheville, in the county of Buncombe, containing

450 Acres

of choice land, 100 of which is first rate bottom, with a splendid

MEADOW,

and a most excellent Orchard, a good dwelling house, comfortable out-buildings, &c., situated in a good neighborhood, six miles from French Broad and seven from the Sulphur Springs, well known as the

"*Ratcliffe Place,*"

is offered for sale. Said place is situated near a market, and a fine mountain range, and to any one wishing to locate in a fine healthy country for the purpose of farming, raising stock, &c., this is a most favorable opportunity of procuring at a fair price, and on accommodating terms, one of the best farms in the country.

This farms adjoins the Bascom College, where an excellent school will soon be in operation, and will afford rare educational facilities.

—*ALSO*—

That valuable and well known property in the

Town of Asheville,

situated on Main street, immediately opposite the store of Gaines, Deaver & Co., is offered for sale on accommodating terms.

This is known as one of the best business locations in Asheville. The lot contains about an acre, and has upon it a dwelling house, store house, out buildings, and a well of excellent water.

Any one wishing to purchase can call on me at my residence 10 miles west of Asheville, or address me at Leicester, Buncombe county.
JAMES B. MEARS.
Dec. 8, 1859. tf

AMBROTYPE

GALLERY.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Asheville and the surrounding country that he has just received a great variety of

Fine and Common Cases,

which will enable him to furnish Pictures of all sizes and styles, at moderate prices.

Pictures taken on water proof Paper, particularly suited to letters, lockets, breastpins and rings.

Thorough practical instruction imparted to those wishing it, on liberal terms. All orders punctually attended to at short notice.

The subscriber has also just received a new and well assorted stock of

Watches and Jewelry,

of the latest and best styles.

Chains, Keys, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Cameo and Mosaic Ear Rings and Breastpins, Gold, Stone and Lava Finger Rings,

Of all sizes and styles. All are cordially invited to call and examine his stock of goods.
E. W. HERNDON.
Asheville, Nov. 24, 1859. tf

DR. H. G. LUNGREN,

HAVING permanently located in Franklin, Macon county, N. C., offers his services to the inhabitants of said county and those adjoining. Dr. L. has been heretofore employed as Chief Resident Physician to the Northern Clinical Infirmary of Philadelphia, where he has met with and successfully treated diseases of both chronic and acute nature.

Dr. L. will be found at his office in Col. Moore's building, at all times, unless professionally engaged.

Dr. L. will visit the town of Webster on the las three days of each month, for the purpose of pre scribing for Chronic diseases. Those afflicte will please take notice. He offers this car through numerous solicitations from differen persons. The Dr. can be found at Mr. Allison' Hotel.

Franklin, April 15th, 1858.

Save Your Wood,

BY buying some of my STOVES for cooking and warming your rooms. Also, Call and examine a large assortment of

TIN WARE,

of every variety, which I will sell cheap for cash or old Copper, wholesale or retail.

Any article in my line made to order at short notice.
H. LINDSEY.
January 6, 1859. tf.

Leather, Leather.

UPPER, sole and harness, always to be found and of the best quality at
GAINES, DEAVER & CO'S.
April 7, 1859.

DO you want a coat, pants, vest, shirt, boots, shoes, or hat? If so, you can be supplied with a fashionable article, at prices to suit the times, by applying to
GAINES, DEAVER & CO.
April 7, 1859.

NOTICE.

IN future, except in cases of sickness or inability, we will send no goods from our store for examination;—always glad to exhibit them at our counters to friends and customers. Our interest demands the adoption of this rule.
SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

HATS!

A large assortment of *HATS*, from the fine beaver to the common wool, just received.
Aug. 25. J. A. PATTON.

LOST

IN Asheville on the 2d inst., an old Pocket Book, tied with a string, containing $91 in Bank bills, and a number of receipts. Ten Dollars will be paid for the recovery of the book and contents.
JOHN KYLE.
December 15, 1859.

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Send a Postage Stamp to the Proprietors for their Pamphlet on "Diseases of Stomach and Bowels."
W. W. BLISS & Co., Proprietors.
For sale in Asheville by E. J. ASTON.
July 7, 1859.

BLANKS

Of every description always on hand and for sale at this Office.

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS,

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c.

In view of the fact that every member of the human family is more or less subjected to some of the above complaints, besides innumerable other conditions in life, which, by the assistance of a little knowledge or exercise of common sense, they may be able so to regulate their habits of diet, and with the assistance of a good tonic, secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is, certainly, that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life; for this end Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation called HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which at this day is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease. Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent when taken in all its various forms, than any other; the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind, then why not use an article known to be infallible? Every country have their Bitters as a preventive of disease, and strengthening of the system in general, and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which has attended to advance the destiny of this great preparation in the medical scale of science.

FEVER AND AGUE.

This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short space of time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be defeated and driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, any of the above stated diseases can not be contracted when exposed to any ordinary conditions producing them, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as it neither creates nausea nor offends the palate, and rendering unnecessary any change of diet or interruption to usual pursuits, but promotes sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is thus removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in advanced years

Who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and needs only to be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing, these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and before so doing, ask your physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtues of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all Druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America and Germany.

SCOVIL & MEAD,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
Wholesale Agents.

For sale by E. J. ASTON.
June 16, 1859. 1y

Cranberry Iron.

A Large lot of wagon tire, plow molds and bull-tongue Iron, manufactured at the celebrated

CRANBERRY WORKS,

just received and for sale by
SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.
Feb. 21, 1859.

Bonnets, Flats and Bloomers!

THE latest style and fashion, trimmed and untrimmed, just received, very cheap.
GAINES, DEAVER & CO
April 7, 1859.

Melancholy Fact.

THE undersigned is compelled to invite his friends to call and settle their accounts. The old business must be closed up. As he is compelled to have money, this may as well be considered *positively the*

LAST NOTICE.

It will afford him great pleasure to furnish all his friends with a genuine autograph, after the following form:

"*Received payment,*
E. J. ASTON."

January 12, 1860. tf.

ALL THE
PUREST AND BEST

PATENT MEDICINES,

MAY BE FOUND AT ALL TIMES AT

ASTON'S.

10,000 LBS. of Iron and Nails, just received. Every No. of Nails, & all kinds of Iron.
J. A. PATTON.
June 30, 1859.

Shingles.

I want twelve or fifteen thousand Shingles—White or Yellow Pine.
Nov. 18, 1858. JAMES A. PATTON.

GENT'S SHOES.

DECIDEDLY the handsomest lot of Gent's Dress Shoes ever exhibited in Asheville.—Call at the largest establishment in town. Dispute it if you can.

—ALSO—

At the same place will be found a new lot of fine Sugar, hard to beat.
SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

Hooped and Spring Skirts.

NEW lot—latest styles—just received—at reduced prices. GAINES, DEAVER & CO.
April 7, 1859.

Flats! Flats! Flats!

FOR children, misses and ladies; trimmed and untrimmed. A large lot, and pretty of course, at SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO'S.

I WILL give my customers 50 cents a bushel in discount for all the CORN delivered to me before the 1st of December next.
JAMES A. PATTON.
October 27, 1859. tf

SANFORD'S
LIVER INVIGORATOR,

PREPARED by Dr. Sanford, compounded entirely from Gums, is one of the best PURGATIVE AND LIVER MEDICINES now before the public.

These Gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach causing food to digest well *purifying the blood*, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, removing the cause of the disease—effecting a radical cure.

Billious attacks are cured and what is better, prevented by the occasional use of the Liver Invigorator.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring prevents *nightmare.*

Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels gently, and cures *costiveness.*

One dose taken after each meal will cure *Dyspepsia.*

One dose of two tea spoonfuls will always relieve *Sick Headache.*

Only one dose immediately relieves *Colic*, while

LIVER INVIGORATOR.

One dose often repeated is a sure cure for *cholera morbus*, and a preventive of *cholera.*

Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of medicine after a long spell of sickness.

One bottle taken for *Jaundice*, removes all allowness or unnatural color from the face.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite and makes the food digest well.

One dose, often repeated cures *Chronic Diarrhœa* in its worst form, while *Summer and Bowel Complaints* yield almost to the first dose.

A few bottles will cure *Dropsy* by exciting the absorbents.

We take pleasure in recommending this medicine as a preventative for *Fever and Ague, chill Fever*, and all Fevers of a *Billious type.* It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

DR. SANFORD Proprietor, No. 345 Broadway, New York. Retailed by all Druggists.—Sold also by
E. J. ASTON, Asheville.
April 28, 1859. 1y

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *Charitable Act* worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give *Medical Advice Gratis* to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, habits, (age, occupation habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to *Furnish Medicines Free of Charge.* It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors of the Association, in their Annual Report upon the treatment of Sexual Diseases, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of their Surgeon in the cure of Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism or Self-abuse, Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, &c., and order a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important and much despised cause.

An admirable Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self-abuse, and other diseases of the sexual organs, by the Consulting Surgeon will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope) *Free of Charge* on receipt of *TWO STAMPS* for postage.—Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of sexual diseases, diet, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year, are of great value.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors.
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.*

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscriber is still carrying on the

Smithing Business,

in all its branches, at his old stand in the south end of Asheville.

The superior manner in which he has horses shod, carriages, buggies and waggons ironed, and all manner of work done, are too well known to render it necessary to more than say he will as heretofore turn out none but good work.

Country produce of all kinds taken in payment for work, but it must in every case be delivered before the work is removed.
ELIAS L. TRIPLETT.
March 20, 1856.

GREENVILLE

MARBLE YARD.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly receiving, a large and varied assortment of

American & Italian Marble,

to which he would call the attention of those in want of a suitable memento to mark the spot where repose the remains of their departed relatives and friends.

Carving and Lettering of all kinds neatly and promptly executed.

Particular attention paid to orders by mail.

Refer to D. G. Westfield, Gower, Cox, Markly & Co., Col. D. Hoke, J. A. David, and Dr. M. B. Earle, Greenville; Rev. A. W. Cummings, Asheville.
JAS. M. ALLEN.

Winslow W. Smith, Agent at Asheville.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 24, 1859. 1y

Iron, Nails and Castings.

A First rate lot of Iron, Nails and Castings; just received. Over 2000 lbs. of Oven Lids, of all sizes and descriptions.
J. A. PATTON.
Nov. 25, 1858.

NORTH CAROLINA

Mutual Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

SLAVES are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

DIRECTORS.

Charles E. Johnson,
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H. W. Husted,
Wm. H. McKee,
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Wm. D. Cooke,
R. H. Battle,
Wm. H. Jones,
P. F. Pescud,
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R. H. Battle, Secretary.
William H. Jones, Treasurer.
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William H. McKee, M. D. } Board of
Richd. B. Haywood, M. D. } Consultation.
Q. Busbee, }
W. H. McKee, } Executive Committee.
Charles B. Root, }

For further information the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to R. H. BATTLE, *Sec'y.*

A. T. SUMMEY, Agent, Asheville.
Raleigh, March 12, 1859.—1y.

NORTH CAROLINA

Mutual Insurance Company,

AT the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 14th inst., the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year:

DIRECTORS.

Henry D. Turner, Raleigh.
J. R. Williams, do.
T. H. Selby, do.
C. W. D. Hutchings, do.
Kemp P. Battle, do.
George Little, do.
James M. Towles, do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington.
Alexander Mitchell, Newbern.
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington.
John M. Jones, Edenton.
W. M. Griffin, Elizabeth City.
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.
J. W. Harrell, Murfreesboro.
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.
George A. Smith, Milton.
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.
Joseph White, Anson county.
Josh. Boner, Salem.
A. T. Summey, Asheville.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

T. H. Selby, President.
H. D. Turner, Vice President.
John H. Bryan, Attorney.
Hamden S. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.
T. H. Selby, *ex officio*, }
John R. Williams, } Executive Committee.
C. W. D. Hutchings, }

This Company has been in successful operation over 10 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,737,649, a large portion of which is in country risks; and its present capital is over Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.

The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.

All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.

HAMDEN S. SMITH, *Sec'y.*
A. T. SUMMEY, Agent, Asheville.
Raleigh, March 12, 1859.

ASHEVILLE

Mutual Insurance Company.

AT a meeting of the members of the Asheville Mutual Insurance Company, convened in Asheville ot Friday October 17th, the following Board of Directors and officers were elected to serve during the year, viz:

DIRECTORS.

James W. Patton, W. D. Rankin, J. M. Blair, N. W. Woodfin, J. E. Patton, B. J. Smith, Hugh Johnston, Ephraim Clayton, M. Patton.

OFFICERS.

J. R. Osborne, President.
W. W. McDowell, Vice President.
J. B. Rankin, Secretary and Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. D. Rankin, M. Patton, J. W. Patton.

MEDICAL BOARD.

J. F. E. Hardy, M. D.
J. D. Boyd, " "
W. L. Hilliard " "

ATTORNIES.

Z. B. Vance, A. S. Merrimon.

All communications should be addressed to J. B. RANKIN, *Sec'y.*

Asheville, Nov. 15, 1856.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

A LARGE variety and of beautiful styles, expected this week and on hand at
SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

WANTED.

A GOOD Cook and Washer. Enquire at this Office.

WANTED.

I will take *OATS, RYE* and *CORN* in payment of debts due me, at their highest market price. I want Flour, and every kind of country produce.
Sept. 15, 1859. JAS. A. PATTON.

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6 Doz. Hostetter's Bitters,
6 doz. Kinchen's Alterative,
6 doz. Sanford's Invigorator,
6 " Concentrated Lye,
6 " Brown's Ess. Jamaica Ginger, Just received and for sale at ASTON'S.

NAILS.

A good assortment, just received by
SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A LARGE and excellent lot just received at
GAINES, DEAVER & CO.

EVERY kind of country produce taken in exchange for Goods, by
Nov. 18, 1859. J. A. PATTON.

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25 Lbs. Fresh Hops,
500 lbs Blue Stone.
500 lbs. Sal Soda,
200 " Flower Sulphur,
100 " Ground Mustard, Just received and for sale at ASTON'S.

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100 lbs. Fresh Raisons,
200 lbs. Dried Currants,
200 lbs. Copperas,
200 " Alum. Just received at
ASTON'S.

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For sale in Asheville, by E. J. ASTON.

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Every Druggist and Country Merchant should keep a supply of this valuable Remedy, not only from the profits that accrue from its sales, but as an act of philanthropy towards suffering humanity. It will be made to the especial and pecuniary interest of all Druggists to purchase by
W. W. BLISS & CO., PROPRIETORS

For sale in Asheville by E. J. ASTON.
July 7, 1859.

TO RENT.

THE subscriber offers for rent his STORE HOUSE, opposite Gudger's Hotel. It is too well known to render a description necessary.
J. S. SMITH.

ASHEVILLE

CARRIAGE SHOP.

HAVING bought the interest of E. L. Triplett in the wood shop, I now offer my services to the citizens of Asheville and surrounding country. Thankful for the past favors, I will continue to carry on the

Carriage and Buggy Making

business in its various branches. Also, wagons, carts, &c. I still occupy the old stand of James Smith, in the south of Asheville.

From my long experience, I flatter myself I shall be able to give entire satisfaction. My work shall not be surpassed in the State.

Repairing neatly executed at short notice, and must be paid for before removed.

Produce taken in exchange for work.

Orders from a distance promptly attended.
D. C. McGREGOR.
January 20, 1859. tf

Fine Farm

FOR SALE.

THAT well known and most valuable FARM, situated on New-Found Creek, 10 miles from Asheville, in the county of Buncombe, containing

450 Acres

of choice land, 100 of which is first rate bottom, with a splendid

MEADOW,

and a most excellent Orchard, a good dwelling house, comfortable out-buildings, &c., situated in a good neighborhood, six miles from French Broad and seven from the Sulphur Springs, well known as the

"Ratcliffe Place,"

is offered for sale. Said place is situated near a market, and a fine mountain range, and to any one wishing to locate in a fine healthy country for the purpose of farming, raising stock, &c., this is a most favorable opportunity of procuring at a fair price, and on accommodating terms, one of the best farms in the country.

This farms adjoins the Bascom College, where an excellent school will soon be in operation, and will afford rare educational facilities.

—ALSO—

That valuable and well known property in the

Town of Asheville,

situated on Main street, immediately opposite the store of Gaines, Deaver & Co., is offered for sale on accommodating terms.

This is known as one of the best business locations in Asheville. The lot contains about an acre, and has upon it a dwelling house, store house, out buildings, and a well of excellent water.

Any one wishing to purchase can call on me at my residence 10 miles west of Asheville, or address me at Leicester, Buncombe county.
JAMES B. MEARS.
Dec. 8, 1859. tf

AMBROTYPE

GALLERY.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Asheville and the surrounding country that he has just received a great variety of

Fine and Common Cases,

which will enable him to furnish Pictures of all sizes and styles, at moderate prices.

Pictures taken on water proof Paper, particularly suited to letters, lockets, breastpins and rings.

Thorough practical instruction imparted to those wishing it, on liberal terms. All orders punctually attended to at short notice.

The subscriber has also just received a new and well assorted stock of

Watches and Jewelry,

of the latest and best styles.

Chains, Keys, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Cameo and Mosaic Ear Rings and Breastpins, Gold, Stone and Lava Finger Rings,

Of all sizes and styles. All are cordially invited to call and examine his stock of goods.
E. W. HERNDON.
Asheville, Nov. 24, 1859. tf

DR. H. G. LUNGREN,

HAVING permanently located in Franklin, Macon county, N. C., offers his services to the inhabitants of said county and those adjoining. Dr. L. has been heretofore employed as Chief Resident Physician to the Northern Clinical Infirmary of Philadelphia, where he has met with and successfully treated diseases of both chronic and acute nature.

Dr. L. will be found at his office in Col. Moore's building, at all times, unless professionally engaged.

Dr. L. will visit the town of Webster on the las three days of each month, for the purpose of pre scribing for Chronic diseases. Those afflicte will please take notice. He offers this car through numerous solicitations from differen persons. The Dr. can be found at Mr. Allison' Hotel.

Franklin, April 15th, 1858.

Save Your Wood,

BY buying some of my STOVES for cooking and warming your rooms. Also, Call and examine a large assortment of

TIN WARE,

of every variety, which I will sell cheap for cash or old Copper, wholesale or retail.

Any article in my line made to order at short notice.

January 6, 1859. H. LINDSEY. tf.

Leather, Leather.

UPPER, sole and harness, always to be found and of the best quality at
GAINES, DEAVER & CO'S.
April 7, 1859.

DO you want a coat, pants, vest, shirt, boots, shoes, or hat? If so, you can be supplied with a fashionable article, at prices to suit the times, by applying to
GAINES, DEAVER & CO.
April 7, 1859.

NOTICE.

IN future, except in cases of sickness or inability, we will send no goods from our store for examination;—always glad to exhibit them at our counters to friends and customers. Our interest demands the adoption of this rule.
SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

HATS!

A large assortment of *HATS*, from the fine beaver to the common wool, just received.
Aug. 25. J. A. PATTON.

LOST

IN Asheville on the 2d inst., an old Pocket Book, tied with a string, containing $91 in Bank bills, and a number of receipts. Ten Dollars will be paid for the recovery of the book and contents.

December 15, 1859. JOHN KYLE.

Bliss' Dyspeptic Remedy
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Send a Postage Stamp to the Proprietors for their Pamphlet on "Diseases of Stomach and Bowels."
W. W. BLISS & Co., Proprietors.
For sale in Asheville by E. J. ASTON.
July 7, 1859.

BLANKS

Of every description always on hand and for sale at this Office.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS,

For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, or any Bilious Complaints arising from a morbid inaction of the Stomach or Bowels, producing Cramps, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera Morbus, &c.

In view of the fact that every member of the human family is more or less subjected to some of the above complaints, besides innumerable other conditions in life, which, by the assistance of a little knowledge or exercise of common sense, they may be able so to regulate their habits of diet, and with the assistance of a good tonic, secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is, certainly, that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life; for this end Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation called HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which at this day is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfaction to all who have used it. The Bitters operate powerfully upon the stomach, bowels and liver, restoring them to a healthy and vigorous action, and thus by the simple process of strengthening nature, enable the system to triumph over disease. Diarrhœa, dysentery or flux, so generally contracted by new settlers, and caused principally by the change of water and diet, will be speedily regulated by a brief use of this preparation. Dyspepsia, a disease which is probably more prevalent when taken in all its various forms, than any other; the cause of which may always be attributed to derangements of the digestive organs, can be cured without fail by using HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS as per directions on the bottle. For this disease every physician will recommend Bitters of some kind, then why not use an article known to be infallible? Every country have their Bitters as a preventive of disease, and strengthening of the system in general, and among them all there is not to be found a more healthy people than the Germans, from whom this preparation emanated, based upon scientific experiments which has attended to advance the destiny of this great preparation in the medical scale of science.

FEVER AND AGUE.

This trying and provoking disease, which fixes its relentless grasp on the body of man, reducing him to a mere shadow in a short space of time, and rendering him physically and mentally useless, can be defeated and driven from the body by the use of HOSTETTER'S RENOWNED BITTERS. Further, any of the above stated diseases can not be contracted when exposed to any ordinary conditions producing them, if the Bitters are used as per directions. And as it neither creates nausea nor offends the palate, and rendering unnecessary any change of diet or interruption to usual pursuits, but promotes sound sleep and healthy digestion, the complaint is thus removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure.

For Persons in advanced years

Who are suffering from an enfeebled constitution and infirm body, these Bitters are invaluable as a restorative of strength and vigor, and needs only to be tried to be appreciated. And to a mother while nursing, these Bitters are indispensable, especially where the mother's nourishment is inadequate to the demands of the child, consequently her strength must yield, and here it is where a good tonic, such as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is needed to impart temporary strength and vigor to the system. Ladies should by all means try this remedy for all cases of debility, and before so doing, ask your physician, who, if he is acquainted with the virtues of the Bitters, will recommend their use in all cases of weakness.

CAUTION.—We caution the public against using any of the many imitations or counterfeits, but ask for HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, and see that each bottle has the words "Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" blown on the side of the bottle, and stamped on the metallic cap covering the cork, and observe that our autograph signature is on the label.

☞ **Prepared and sold by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa., and sold by all Druggists, grocers, and dealers generally throughout the United States, Canada, South America and Germany.**

SCOVIL & MEAD,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
Wholesale Agents.

For sale by E. J. ASTON.
June 16, 1859. 1y

Cranberry Iron.

A Large lot of wagon tire, plow molds and bull-tongue Iron, manufactured at the celebrated

CRANBERRY WORKS,

just received and for sale by
SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.
Feb. 21, 1859.

Bonnets, Flats and Bloomers!

THE latest style and fashion, trimmed and untrimmed, just received, very cheap.
GAINES, DEAVER & CO
April 7, 1859.

Melancholy Fact.

THE undersigned is compelled to invite his friends to call and settle their accounts. The old business must be closed up. As he is compelled to have money, this may as well be considered *positively the*

LAST NOTICE.

It will afford him great pleasure to furnish all his friends with a genuine autograph, after the following form:

"Received payment,
E. J. ASTON."

January 12, 1860. tf.

ALL THE
PUREST AND BEST
PATENT MEDICINES,
MAY BE FOUND AT ALL TIMES AT
ASTON'S.

10,000 LBS. of Iron and Nails, just received. Every No. of Nails, & all kinds of Iron.
June 30, 1859. J. A. PATTON.

Shingles.

I want twelve or fifteen thousand Shingles—White or Yellow Pine.
Nov. 18, 1858. JAMES A. PATTON.

GENT'S SHOES.

DECIDEDLY the handsomest lot of Gent's Dress Shoes ever exhibited in Asheville.—Call at the largest establishment in town. Dispute it if you can.

—ALSO—

At the same place will be found a new lot of fine Sugar, hard to beat.
SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO.

Hooped and Spring Skirts.

NEW lot—latest styles—just received—at reduced prices. GAINES, DEAVER & CO.
April 7, 1859.

Flats! Flats! Flats!

FOR children, misses and ladies; trimmed and untrimmed. A large lot, and pretty of course, at SUMMEY, SPEARS & CO'S.

I WILL give my customers 50 cents a bushel in discount for all the CORN delivered to me before the 1st of December next.
October 27, 1859. JAMES A. PATTON. tf

SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR

PREPARED by Dr. Sanford, compounded entirely from Gums, is one of the best PURGATIVE AND LIVER MEDICINES now before the public.

LIVER INVIGORATOR.

These Gums remove all morbid or bad matter from the system, supplying in their place a healthy flow of bile, invigorating the stomach causing food to digest well *purifying the blood*, giving tone and health to the whole machinery, removing the cause of the disease—effecting a radical cure.

Billious attacks are cured and what is better, prevented by the occasional use of the Liver Invigorator.

One dose after eating is sufficient to relieve the stomach and prevent the food from rising and souring.

Only one dose taken before retiring prevents *nightmare*.

Only one dose taken at night, loosens the bowels gently, and cures *costiveness*.

One dose taken after each meal will cure *Dyspepsia*.

One dose of two tea spoonfuls will always relieve *Sick Headache*.

Only one dose immediately relieves *Colic*, while

One dose often repeated is a sure cure for *cholera morbus*, and a preventive of *cholera*.

Only one bottle is needed to throw out of the system the effects of medicine after a long spell of sickness.

One bottle taken for *Jaundice*, removes all sallowness or unnatural color from the face.

One dose taken a short time before eating gives vigor to the appetite and makes the food digest well.

One dose, often repeated cures *Chronic Diarrhœa* in its worst form while *Summer and Bowel Complaints* yield almost to the first dose.

A few bottles will cure *Dropsy* by exciting the absorbents.

We take pleasure in recommending this medicine as a preventative for *Fever and Ague, chill Fever*, and all Fevers of a *Billious type*. It operates with certainty, and thousands are willing to testify to its wonderful virtues.

All who use it are giving their unanimous testimony in its favor.

Mix Water in the mouth with the Invigorator, and swallow both together.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

DR. SANFORD Proprietor, No. 345 Broadway, New York. Retailed by all Druggists.—Sold also by
E. J. ASTON, Asheville.
April 28, 1859. 1y

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practiced upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a *Charitable Act* worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give *Medical Advice Gratis* to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, habits, (age, occupation habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to *Furnish Medicines Free of Charge*. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors of the Association, in their Annual Report upon the treatment of Sexual Diseases, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of their Surgeon in the cure of Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, *Gleet*, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism or Self-abuse, Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, &c., and order a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important and much despised cause.

An admirable Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation, or Self-abuse, and other diseases of the sexual organs, by the Consulting Surgeon will be sent by mail (in a sealed envelope,) *Free of Charge* on receipt of *TWO STAMPS* for postage.—Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of sexual diseases, diet, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the afflicted. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year, are of great value.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors.
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.*

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscriber is still carrying on the

Smithing Business,

in all its branches, at his old stand in the south end of Asheville.

The superior manner in which he has horses shod, carriages, buggies and waggons ironed, and all manner of work done, are too well known to render it necessary to more than say he will as heretofore turn out none but good work.

Country produce of all kinds taken in payment for work, but it must in every case be delivered before the work is removed.

ELIAS L. TRIPLETT.
March 20, 1856.

GREENVILLE

MARBLE YARD.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly receiving, a large and varied assortment of

American & Italian Marble,

to which he would call the attention of those in want of a suitable memento to mark the spot where repose the remains of their departed relatives and friends.

Carving and Lettering of all kinds neatly and promptly executed.

Particular attention paid to orders by mail.

Refer to D. G. Westfield, Gower, Cox, Markly & Co., Col. D. Hoke, J. A. David, and Dr. M. B. Earle, Greenville; Rev. A. W. Cummings, Asheville.
JAS. M. ALLEN.

Winslow W. Smith, Agent at Asheville.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 24, 1859. 1y

Iron, Nails and Castings.

A First rate lot of Iron, Nails and Castings, just received. Over 2000 lbs. of Oven Lids, of all sizes and descriptions.
J. A. PATTON.
Nov. 25, 1858.